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In re Appln. of: Paul J. Datta et al.

Appln. No.: 09/872,976

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- ☒ Interview Summary
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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Dear Sir:

This paper is a summary of the telephone interview with Examiner Karin Reichle on Monday, November 29, 2004, in regard to the above-referenced patent application, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.133. Applicants kindly thank Examiner Reichle for the opportunity to discuss the status of this case with her.

A telephonic interview was held on Monday, November 29, 2004 with Examiner Reichle and Rashida MacMurray. No exhibit was shown and no demonstration was conducted. Examiner Reichle stated that the file was pending and had not been abandoned. Examiner Reichle confirmed that the following documents have been received by the PTO:

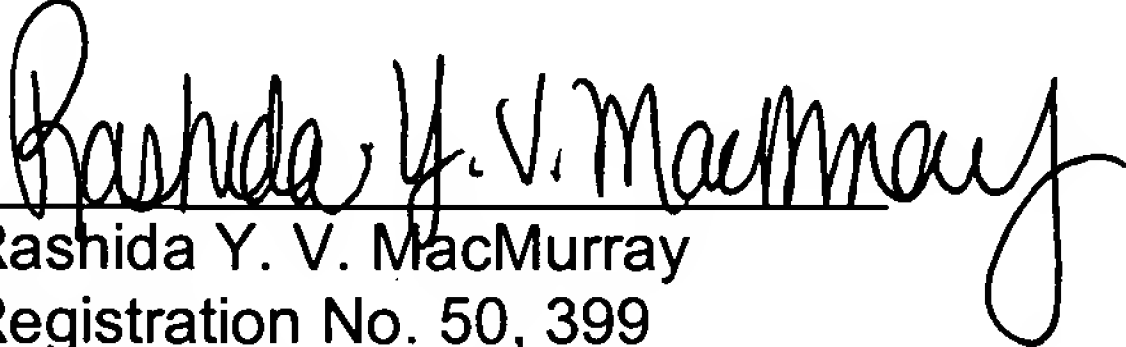
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- (1) Petition, filed November 21, 2003;
- (2) Appeal Brief, filed December 9, 2003;
- (3) Submission of Corrected Formal Drawings, filed December 19, 2003; and
- (4) Interview Summary filed on March 25, 2004.

Examiner Reichle informed Applicants' attorney that the above-indicated documents were forwarded directly to the Group Art Unit because the application is a paper file and has not been scanned in PAIR. In addition, Examiner Reichle stated that Applicants' Petition filed on November 21, 2003 was being reviewed by the Group Art Unit SPE. Any subsequent examination would be performed after a ruling on Applicant's Petition.

Furthermore, as a consequence of the recent PTO relocation, Examiner Reichle noted that there is a considerable backlog of work because there is only one individual assigned to review petitions relating to the prosecution of patent applications. Examiner Reichle further stated that Applicants would receive a formal notice from the PTO informing Applicants of the Group Art Unit's decision. Applicants reserve their rights to respond to the Examiner's Answer when filed pending the ruling by the Group Art Unit.

Respectfully submitted,


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